



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79059

Mitsuru SAWANO

Appln. No.: 10/736,569

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 4509

Examiner: Bruce HESS

Filed: December 17, 2003

For:

IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING SHEET FOR

USE THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Because May 28, 2005 falls on a Saturday, and May 30 is a Federal Holliday, the filing of this Amendment on May 31, 2005 is considered timely.

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